

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gerald A. GUTER, et al.

Title: BIO DEGRADATION OF  
OXYANIONS SUCH AS  
PERCHLORATE ON ION  
EXCHANGE RESINS

App. No.: 10/789,432

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The extension fee for response within the fourth month is \$795.00. A check is enclosed.

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